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In this example, we will demonstrate how to run JUnit using ANT. Let's follow the given steps:

Step 1: Download Apache Ant

Download Apache Ant

os	Archive name
Windows	apache-ant-1.8.4-bin.zip
Linux	apache-ant-1.8.4-bin.tar.gz
Mac	apache-ant-1.8.4-bin.tar.gz

Step 2: Set Ant Environment

Set the **ANT_HOME** environment variable to point to the base directory location where ANT libraries is stored on your machine. For example, We've stored Ant libraries in apache-ant-1.8.4 folder on various Operating Systems as follows.

os	Output
Windows	Set the environment variable ANT_HOME to C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation\apache-ant-1.8.4
Linux	export ANT_HOME=/usr/local/\apache-ant-1.8.4
Mac	export ANT_HOME=/Library/\apache-ant-1.8.4

Append Ant compiler location to System Path is as follows for different OS:

os	Output
Windows	Append the string ;%ANT_HOME\bin to the end of the system variable, Path.
Linux	export PATH=\$PATH:\$ANT_HOME/bin/
Mac	not required

Step 3: Download Junit Archive

Download JUnit Archive

os	Archive name

Windows	junit4.10.jar
Linux	junit4.10.jar
Mac	junit4.10.jar

Step 4: Create Project Structure

- Create folder TestJunitWithAnt in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE
- Create folder src in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE > TestJunitWithAnt
- Create folder test in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE > TestJunitWithAnt
- Create folder lib in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE > TestJunitWithAnt
- Create MessageUtil class in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE > TestJunitWithAnt > src folder

```
* This class prints the given message on console.
public class MessageUtil {
  private String message;
   //Constructor
   //@param message to be printed
   public MessageUtil(String message) {
      this.message = message;
   // prints the message
   public void printMessage() {
      System.out.println(message);
      return message;
   // add "Hi!" to the message
   public String salutationMessage() {
     message = "Hi!" + message;
      System.out.println(message);
      return message;
}
```

• Create TestMessageUtil class in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE > TestJunitWithAnt > src folder

```
message = "Hi!" + "Robert";
   assertEquals(message,messageUtil.salutationMessage());
}
```

• Copy junit-4.10.jar in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE > TestJunitWithAnt > lib folder

Create ANT Build.xml

We'll be using **<junit>** task in Ant to execute our junit test cases.

```
ct name="JunitTest" default="test" basedir=".">
  roperty name="testdir" location="test" />
  roperty name="srcdir" location="src" />
  cproperty name="full-compile" value="true" />
  <path />
  <path >
     <pathelement location="/lib/junit-4.10.jar" />
     <pathelement location="${testdir}" />
     <pathelement location="${srcdir}" />
     <path ref />
  </path>
  <target name="clean" >
     <delete verbose="${full-compile}">
        <fileset dir="${testdir}" includes="**/*.class" />
     </delete>
  </target>
  <target name="compile" depends="clean">
     <javac srcdir="${srcdir}" destdir="${testdir}"</pre>
        verbose="${full-compile}">
        <classpath ref/>
     </javac>
  </target>
  <target name="test" depends="compile">
     <junit>
        <classpath ref />
        <formatter type="brief" usefile="false" />
        <test name="TestMessageUtil" />
     </junit>
  </target>
</project>
```

Run the following ant command

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt>ant
```

Verify the output.

```
Buildfile: C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt\build.xml
clean:
   [javac] Compiling 2 source files to C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt\test
   [javac] [parsing started C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt\src\
  MessageUtil.java]
   [javac] [parsing completed 18ms]
   [javac] [parsing started C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt\src\
   TestMessageUtil.java]
   [javac] [parsing completed 2ms]
   [javac] [search path for source files: C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\
  TestJunitWithAnt\src]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\Object.class(java\lang:Object.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\String.class(java\lang:String.class)]
   [javac] [loading org\junit\Test.class(org\junit:Test.class)]
   [javac] [loading org\junit\Ignore.class(org\junit:Ignore.class)]
   [javac] [loading org\junit\Assert.class(org\junit:Assert.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\annotation\Retention.class
```

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(java\lang\annotation:Retention.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\annotation\RetentionPolicy.class
   (java\lang\annotation:RetentionPolicy.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\annotation\Target.class
   (java\lang\annotation:Target.class)]
   [javac] \ [loading java \ lang \ annotation \ Element Type.class
   (java\lang\annotation:ElementType.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\annotation\Annotation.class
   (java\lang\annotation:Annotation.class)]
   [javac] [checking MessageUtil]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\System.class(java\lang:System.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\io\PrintStream.class(java\io:PrintStream.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\io\FilterOutputStream.class
   (java\io:FilterOutputStream.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\io\OutputStream.class(java\io:OutputStream.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\StringBuilder.class
   (java\lang:StringBuilder.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\AbstractStringBuilder.class
   (java\lang:AbstractStringBuilder.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\CharSequence.class(java\lang:CharSequence.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\io\Serializable.class(java\io:Serializable.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\Comparable.class(java\lang:Comparable.class)]
   [javac] [loading java\lang\StringBuffer.class(java\lang:StringBuffer.class)]
   [javac] [wrote C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt\test\MessageUtil.class]
   [javac] [checking TestMessageUtil]
   [javac] [wrote C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE\TestJunitWithAnt\test\TestMessageUtil.class]
   [javac] [total 281ms]
    [junit] Testsuite: TestMessageUtil
    [junit] Tests run: 2, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Time elapsed: 0.008 sec
    [junit]
    [junit] ----- Standard Output -----
    [junit] Inside testPrintMessage()
    [junit] Robert
    [junit] Inside testSalutationMessage()
    [junit] Hi!Robert
    [junit] --
BUILD SUCCESSFUL
Total time: 0 seconds
```